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HARDING WIRES RED HOT REPLY TO DEAN

Tells Publicity Chairman He Can Express Nothing But Contempt for Attitude Taken in Hour of Need

EWELL, HEALY AND WHARTON LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TO HOLD A CONFERENCE WITH HARDING

Responsibility for Stoppage of Roads And Coal Production Put Squarely Up To Unions By President in Dean Letter

For Disabled Soldiers

EPLIED TO CHARGES OF AMERICAN LEGION

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world war veterans the very best tice that can possibly be

outh the action to be taken on Her question is highly problemati-

PROHIBIT PLAYER TRADES AFTER JUNE 1

Commerce. These letters fol-Bis of this city, with the presiin two major leagues.

RIKE OF EXPRESS CLERKS CALLED OFF

had here with J. B. Hockresident of the company. "All have been amicably ad-Mr. Caldwell said.

ALE OF INDIANA WILL PERATE SEVERAL MINES tion.

VAPOLIS, July 26 .- Governor M Cray announced tonight Is Inexcusable te of Indiana was arrang- i over and operate "suffio supply Indiana's necesannouncement was made

Says Constitutional Right of Men to Refuse to Accept Labor Board Decisions Not Denied, and Government Forces Not to Be Used to Force Them Into Subservience-Troops Only to Prevent

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Responsiritally needed coal was placed upon striking railroad employes and miners today by President Harding in again suggesting that they return to work under conditions already suggested by him while the reasonableness of their Personal Physician demands were being threshed out by States Everything Was Done the agencies set for that purpose.

Replying to a telegram sent him by I. Cleve Dean, chairman of the Railway Employes Publicity association, Chattanooga, Tenn., charging that the dministration was "attempting to put policy toward the industrial disturb-

With Contempt

pitalization he had Railway Employes Publicity asseciaobstructed the government's tion and since it is exceedingly importt are of disabled war veterans, and that the American people know Sawyer, President precisely the questions at issue in the ersonal physician, in a formal present rallway and coal strikes I am more than glad to answer your telegram, though I can only treat your politically partisan references chleved which human agency good American citizen in the hour of deep public concern. Happily for the American public everything done and Sawyer's statement was in re- everything said by government authority relating to the two strikes is a mat_ ter of record, and can not in any way

"There is no dispute about the loyal American citizenship of the men on strike, nor will any one question that the determination of many of them gave everything that ministration to give to the men can give for the service of this country in the world war.

Have Right To Strike

"Nor is it disputed that the men on strike are exercising their constituer the terms decided by the rallroad men by the mine operators of the posed to draft free men into either the railway or mining service, or suggest-

Their service is only that of preventing lawlessness and violence. same unchallenged freedom which peremployment under the terms proposed. The difference between the two positions is that the striking railroad workers exercise their rights of freenotwithstanding the provision made by law for the consideration of any just grievance; and the striking miners seek to prevent the production of coal necessary to common welfare, notwithstanding the offer of an agency to make an impartial settlement; while the men who choose to work in response to the call of the country are exercising their like rights, and at the same time are making their contribution to our common American wel-

Decisions Comply

With the Law The decisions of the railroad labor board are in compliance with a mandate of the law making body of the United States. mal protest filed yesterday Without discussing the decisions at issue, amber of Commerce and the it is fair to assume that a government which is made, else government itself would become unjust. Moreover, it is indisputable that there can be no government unless its mandates are accepted by the citizenship of the republic. This observation relates more particularly to the railroad situation. When the mining situation became menacing, I invited representatives of the mine workers and the operators to a conference. They violent. He drove his father and his famcame together, they were advised as to ily from the house. the call of common welfare, yet, in eight elerks' brotherhood, after days of opportunity no progress was which he and other un- made. In the absence of any tribunal authorized to settle disputes between mine workers and their employers, the federal government then voluntarily pro- arrest of the assailant of Leon Renposed the creation of a national commis- aker, 37, wealthy commission merchant settled justly, in the light of full information and in accordance with the

Says Reference

force, it anticipated the industrial peace with justice to every former member of the republican state 'involuntary servitude' to which you in- missed by Judge Samuel H. Sibley in in 10 John Hessler, presi- excusably refer, the government asked federal district court here today. He sus-Indiana miners, who is in the mine workers to resume their activities in response to a manifest public that the charges were vague and cited winds and weather partly overcast; prob
Winds—East Gulf; Moderate variable member; had refused to compromise meeting—not a revival, but a confestor winds and weather partly overcast; prob
on the matter of a duty on newsprint sion," and, he added, had falled to ammunition and told to use them if the need, at precisely the same wages and no particular offense.

best expressions of our modern civiliza-

ollity for further interference with tions as those under which they had been ransportation and with production of working contentedly for the last two workers refused such a proposal. There is no dispute of the right to refuse. Since they declined to respond, and since it is believed there are enough men who love this country and cherish its security, and believe in serving the common welfare believe in serving the common welfare, to I asked the governors of the 'coal mining states to invite mine operators and mine to promise that to which every man is entitled, namely, protection in his lawful American labor under the gun" by its pursuits. This protection applies alike to the men on strike who observe the Harding tonight set in motion the fedlaw and make no lawless interference with men at work, and to the men who tion, with the selection of a central are lawfully at work and entitled to protection by every agency of government in that work. If you mean to challenge the righteousness of free men to be pro-

to the decision of the American people. Is Inclined

To No Class "It will interest you to know that instead of the government's action being capitalistic class, it has been quite as clates, government undertakes to repreto all conflict among classes, and disorganized or unorganized, to imperil American welfare. Government speaks only for the American people as a whole ship.

has done or attempted to do during the reign of justice which you would have believed. I invite you now to pass judgment on the failure of the mine workers mittee selected by the president, coners and coal operators, and I invite you these are the requirements of enlightened civilization, these are the things expected by your government of its loyal and law-abiding citizenship.

CAVALRY ORDERED TO POMEROY COAL FIELD

ize in their armories. The governor explained that the additional troop movement was merely a precautionary one, no new disturbances being reported from

LUNATIC DEFIES CAPTURE

early tonight made preparation to rush a house in which John Fredking, an insane man, has defied capture for eleven days. One man has been killed and four

wounded. Fredking, who is about 35 years old has been insane for 15 years but has been cared for by his family. Eleven days ago, his condition became suddenly

Big Reward Offered For Thug sion before which the disputes might be who was found beaten to death in his home here today. His wife returning from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati found the body.

GRIER CHARGE DISMISSED

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26-Charges of "Instead of contemplating the resort to violating the federal prohibition law made man concerned. Instead of aiming at central committee in Georgia, were dis-

FUEL CONTROL ORGANIZATION

Selects Central Coal Distribution Committee Under Chairmanship of Hoover.

WILL HAVE FAIR PRICES FOR COAL UNDER THIS PLAN

States Will Have Charge of All Distribution Other Than for Use of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- President eral emergency fuel control organizacoal distribution committee of government officials under the chairmanship of Secretary Hoover.

interferences and violence, I will be glad to join you in submitting that question gency state organizations as the first step toward decentralizing the organization for equitable distribution and maintenance of fair prices for coal

Control at Washington "Under this plan" Mr. Hoover said, the distribution for railway use will be directed from Washington, but with sent neither class alone, and is opposed the possible exception of a few state public utilities, the responsibility for all other distribution will rest upon organizations set up under state control."

Co-operation of state organizations act as representative of the commisity the shipments of coal and neces-

The Committee

The federal coal distribution comsists of Attorney General Daugherty,

A fifth member is to be added to the committee later, Mr. Hoover said, who quiet and orderly. will undertake the administrative direction while the ultimate character of commerce department to indicate that the committee would be an elastic body with administrative aids representing the railroads or geographical sections pressed into service as expert advice on the needs of those sections may be required.

DENY RIGHT TO HUNT FOR BOOZE OUTSIDE 3 MILES

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- A redefi nition of the attitude of the United States toward search of alleged rumrunners outside the three mile limit may grow out of the diplomatic correspondence which has been opened mittee to the refusal of that committee with Great Britain with a view to pre-

this country. Despite the attempt of the Treasury Department's "prohibition navy" American territorial waters, it was in- tails; and was followed by recitals by dicated at the State Department today | Senators Watson of Indiana; Smoot of that in the note sent to London no Utah, and McCumber of incidents, such right of search was claimed as which, they said had taken place bedefensible under existing international hind the scenes in congress a decade

No reply to State Department's notes had reached Washington tonight.

MEN REMAIN NEUTRAL

organizations on the Central of Georgia "Intimidate" the finance committee in-MACON, Ga., July 26-Train service Railroad agreed to remain neutral during to giving free newsprint had turned the striking of shopmen, it was an- against the republican party and denounced tonight by L. A. Downs, vice feated it were true, it was "a terripresident and general manager, following ble indictment against the press of the third floor. Some one summoned the an all day conference with the general United States, the men who own it

APPROVES WOOL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 26-A raw wool tariff rate of 33 cents a pound on clean content eight cents more than proposed by the house was approved today by the senate 38 to 16. Four republicans voted against the rate and six democrats sup-

THE WEATHER

ably local rains Thursday.

Three Big Labor Leaders Leave for a Conference With Harding

B. M. Jewell, head of the striking railroad shopmen, international pres-Healy, president of the firemen and ber of the railroad labor board went to Washington to see President Hard-

Western railway executives issued statement asserting that freight was being moved as offered without congestion and that passenger traffic was

President Harding conferred with W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania system and Secretary Hoover, regarding shopmen's strike. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made a written proposal to its shopmen to end the strike on its lines

USED MAILS TO OPERATE SKIN GAME WITH FORDS

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 26 .-Following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Beckerdite, when he was bound over quest of the president immediately for trial in the district court in Washthe governors of the various ington on the charge of using the state's historic figures after a separamails in operating a fraudulent scheme tion of more than a century. to sell Ford automobiles to rural mail carriers, James D. Bailey, who was at Russellville, Ala., and brought to arrested near here several weeks ago Knoxville today where it will lie in and held in jail on his failure to furnish bond, left here tonight for Wash- beside the shaft which marks the last ington in custody of two federal offi- resting place of Governor Sevier.

FROWN ON AMENDMENT TO SMITH-LEVER ACT

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The bill of Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, to amend the Smith-Lever act also was asked by the interstate com- by increasing the number of grades tracts was reported unfavorably today regulatory boards of the states east by the senate agriculture committee of the Mississippi requesting them to Senator Dial recently moved to discharge the committee from further sion in facilitating operation of the consideratin of the bill and also ofemergency service orders giving prior- | fered it as an amendment to the pending tariff bill.

MINERS GREET TROOPS WITH HOOTS AND JEERS

FONDE, Ky., July 26.-Troops sent here by Governor Morrow were today greeted with hoots and jeers by crowds

Harding Starts the Fuel Distribution Plan in Motion

President Harding set in motion the

federal fuel control organization with the selection of a central coal distribution committee. Governor McCray of Indiana announced a proposed arrangement to take over and operate sufficient mines

for Indiana's necessities. Executive board, district 21, United Mine Workers, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, passed resolutions calling out engineers, firemen and pumpmen who had been permitted to work since

strike. Missouri operators, after conference with Governor Hyde, announced cooperation in opening mines had been

Assurance given that Kansas Industrial court will co-operate with south. western interstate operators association in advancing its resolution to re

GOVERNOR AND WIFE REUNITED IN DEATH

John Sevier, posthumously two of the

The body was disinterred yesterday state until it is laid to rest tomorrow

BIG BATTLE IN IRELAND

ceived here from Cork consists of scraps According to these the big battle so

ong expected may be imminent or possible already in progress.

large numbers between Fermoy and Wabeing rushed up. Eamon DeValera is re ported to be commander of the irregulars who are believed to be well supplied with

NEGRO DERAILS FREIGHT TRAIN ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 26—Charged ALLEGE FREIGHT

logan, of Marion, N. C., is held in jain gan has not denied the charge and vania tains that he opened the switch at the Western Railway Executives Say There request of a brakeman whose name is of striking miners but no violence was not known and he could not be reached attempted. Tonight the situation was as he was en route to Spencer when the negro was arrested.

Says Newspaper Publishers At Bottom of Defeat of The Republican Party In 1912

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Defeat of tributed today in the senate by Chairthree years previously to heed the devention of illegal liquor shipments to mands of newspaper publishers that list in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

His declaration brought demands to extend its jurisdiction beyond from the democratic side for full de-

"Terrible Indictment"

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, declared that if Senator McCumber's statement that the newspapers of this country because they could not and the men who control its policies."

Asserting that he could not accept his life. it without first having "definite and complete" information, the Arkansas Senator and later Senator Stanley of Kentucky, demanded that Senator Mc- imposed "the republican party will be Cumber give the names of representatives of the publishers who had made

threats to the committee.

the late John L. Norris, representing to make such a statement. Extreme North west Florida-Partly the Newspaper Publishers association cloudy with scattered thundershowers had appeared before a finance sub- sion of the recitals that the republi-

Incidents Behind the Scenes Related by McCumber in the Senate. KILLS AS WOMAN IS SAYING GRACE

Crazed Man Murders Superintendent Of Institution At Noonday Meal.

ecoming insane, William Smith, an inlife by slashing his throat with a razor

ant, Miss Elizabeth Wise, was struck in

room just in time to see the man take

The condition of neither of the injured | tonight. women is serious.

ment from which Senator McCumber had drawn his "conclusions" and add-Stating that he wanted to give the ed that he did not think Mr. Norris deem it necessary to move them from senate the "facts" Senator Smoot said had been authorized by the publishers

Senator Robinson said at the conclu-

Group of Shopmen Officials and Member of Labor Board Leave For Washington.

NOT INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE BUT INTEND TO CLEAR RAIL SITUATION

Conference With President and Railroad Executives Will Probably Be Held Today.

CHICAGO, July 26 .- B. M. Jewell, head of the striking railway shopmen, the six international presidents of the shop crafts organization, Timothy Healy of the firemen and oilers, and A . O. Wharton, iabor group member of the United States Labor Board, departed today for Washington, presumably for a conference with President Harding tomorrow regarding the rail strike situation. A veil of secrecy was thrown over the trip.

Not invited. The statement was made in official circles tonight that B. M. Jewell and the cuss the railroad strike situation, they,

ence would be held tomorrow

IS BEING MOVED

any official quarters tonight.

Is No Congestion or Delay on Any Line.

especially affected by the coal strike. All western lines with headquarters in Chicago report increases in the number of men at work in the shops, the statement

said, while the Illinois Central has in its shops 9,885 men as against a normal force of 12,701 the day before the strike

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe reported 6.662 mechanics and 2.884 laborers in its shops, representing 53.3 percent of normal. The number of shop employes is increasing daily, the statement

gain of 662 shopmen for the day, the largest single day's improvement since the strike began, a statement said. The railroad labor board maintained its

hands-off policy. Chairman Ben W. Hooper was called to Newport, Tenn., l-v the death of a relative, and other board members gave the strike no official at-

Railroad Makes Proposal

BALTIMORE, July 26 .- A copy of a in conference will be in the hands of President Harding tonight. In response near me," Smith made his way to the Watson of Indiana, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio police and a patrolman entered Smith's said he would send the copy to the president in the hands of Charles W. Galloway, vice president of the road

STRIKERS QUIET IN ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 26-On the troops found the railroad strike condition in Alabama so quiet that officers did not

DEPUTIES GIVEN ARMS R?CHMOND, Va., July 26-Each of the

eighteen deputies sworn in today by committee of which Mr. Smoot was a cans had ben holding "an experience United States Marshal Clarence G. Smith-